

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Mark W. Rice et al.      Confirmation No.: 7526  
Application No.: 10/743,436      Group Art Unit: 3763  
Filed: December 23, 2003      Examiner: Mark K. Han  
For: MEDICAL INJECTOR AND      Attorney Docket No.: 88066-5499  
MEDICAMENT LOADING SYSTEM FOR  
USE THEREWITH

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

**Mail Stop: Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for Response to the Office Action dated July 31, 2006 be extended for a period of three (3) months from October 31, 2006, the date now set, to and including January 31, 2006.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$1,020.00. Please charge the required fee to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

January 31, 2007  
Date

  
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